

REMARKS

Examiner Interview

The Applicants wish to thank Primary Examiner Salimi for telephoning the undersigned regarding their Response mailed September 28, 2009. The Applicants are submitting a Supplementary Response for examiner consideration as discussed in the telephone conferences December 17, 2009 and December 22, 2009. The Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the claims as amended.

Status of the Claims

Claims 55-71 were pending. Claims 55, 60, 62-65, 67, and 70 have been amended. Claims 59, 66, 68-69, and 72-73 have been canceled. New claims 74-79 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 55-65, 67, 70-71, and 74-79 are currently under examination. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue unclaimed subject matter in a subsequent application such as a divisional or continuation application.

Claims Amendments

Claims 55, 60, 62-65, 67, and 70 have been amended to further clarify the claims. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the application, but at least at page 2 lines 25-33, page 3 lines 1-27, page 4 lines 15-19 and 30-32; page 5 lines 1-3 and 28-29; page 7 lines 27-30; page 8, lines 17-33; page 9 lines 1-7, page 10, lines 31-33; page 11 lines 1-2; page 12 lines 1-17; page 15 lines 15-33; page 16 lines 1-22; and page 29 lines 15-25, Table 3 and Examples 5-7 of the application as originally filed.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 55-65, 67, 70-71, and 74-79 are in condition for allowance. Please feel free to call the undersigned, if additional response is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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